

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Lesson 1

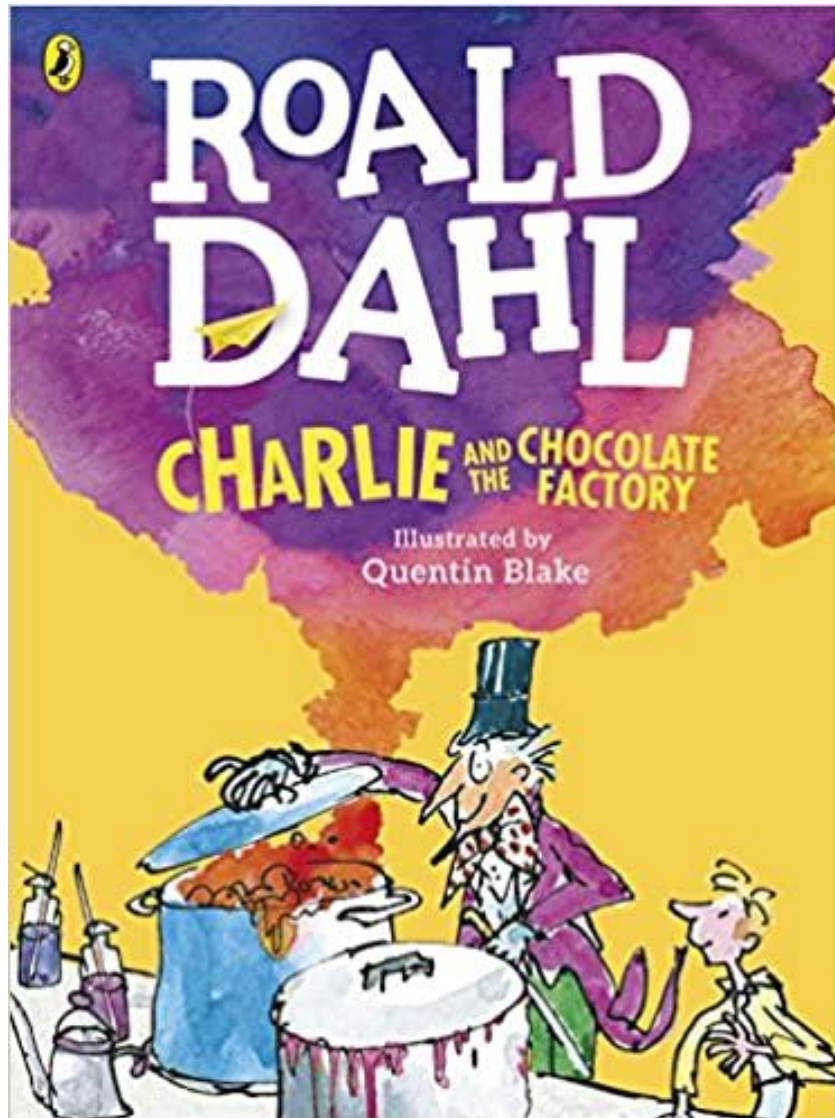
Before reading...

Look at the front cover.

- What do you think the book will be about?
- What things can you see on the front cover?
- What sort of story will it be?
- Who might enjoy it?

Now read the blurb...

- Were any of your predictions correct?



1. Here Comes Charlie AND Mr Willy Wonk's Factory

Vocabulary

- What is a 'chocolatier'?
- What is an 'inventor'?
- Why is the soup described as 'watery'?
- Think of a synonym for 'gorgeous'.

Infer

- What food did the family eat? Why did they only eat these foods?
- Why did they only get 'second helpings' on Sundays?
- Why would Charlie slow down when he walked past the chocolate factory?
- Why is Willy Wonka such an amazing chocolatier?
- Why did the family love George?

Predict

- Will the family stay poor?
- What will happen on Charlie's birthday this year?
- What did the Prince do?

Explain

- What emotions do you feel towards Charlie and his family?
- What is the effect of the line 'And oh, how he wished he could go inside the factory and see what it was like!'? How is it ironic?
- What impression do we get of the chocolate factory?
- Why did Charlie always go into the room of his four grandparents?
- What made Grandpa Joe feel young again?

Retrieve

- What are the grandparents' names?
- How many people are in the Bucket family?
- When did Charlie get to taste chocolate?
- What was Mr. Bucket's job?
- What was 'the most terrible torturing thing you could imagine'?
- What is the name of the Prince?

Summarise

- Sum up Charlie's family in one word.
- Sum up how the reader feels after reading these chapters in one word.

2. Mr Wonka and the Indian Prince AND The Secret Workers

Vocabulary

- Define 'stammered'.
- What is 'leg-pulling'?
- Define 'absurd'.
- What is a spy?

Infer

- Why did Mr Wonka tell the Prince to eat the house right away?
- Why does Charlie's mum call him away?
- How do the chocolate and sweets leave the factory?
- Why would other people want the recipes?

Predict

- Why is the factory gate always closed?
- What kind of people work in the factory?
- How will the 'lucky few' be chosen?

Explain

- How does Dahl build suspense when Grandpa tells the story?
- How would Charlie feel as he listens to the story of the Indian Prince?
- Why would Charlie ask whether the story was true?

Retrieve

- What was the palace made out of?
- Why did the palace melt?
- How many rooms are in the palace?
- Why did the factory close down?
- What are the three other factory owners called?

Summarise

- Summarise how Grandpa feels when he tells his stories in one word.
- Summarise how Charlie would feel when he read the headline in one word.

3. The Golden Tickets AND The First Two Finders

Vocabulary

- Why is the ticket 'golden'?
- What does 'dotty' mean?
- Define 'confectionary'.
- What does 'spoiled' mean?

Infer

- Why will Mr Wonka sell more chocolate bars than ever?
- Why does Grandma Josephine feel ill when she thinks about the chocolate?
- Why are the richer kids more likely to get a ticket?
- How did Veruca's father 'not play fair'?

Predict

- Will Charlie find a ticket?
- How long will it take for the tickets to all be found?
- Will the prize be as good as it sounds?

Explain

- How would Charlie feel when he heard about the golden tickets?
- How does Dahl make the golden tickets sound appealing?
- How does Dahl make Augustus sound revolting?

Retrieve

- How many children will be chosen to visit the factory?
- What 'special present' will the children get at the end of the tour?
- When is Charlie's birthday?
- When was the first golden ticket found?
- What is the name of the person who finds the first ticket?
- What is the name of the person who finds the second ticket?

Summarise

- Summarise Augustus in one word.
- Summarise Veruca in one word.
- Describe how Charlie would feel when he thought about the ticket in one word.

4. Charlie's Birthday and Two More Golden Tickets Found

Vocabulary

- Define 'ridiculous'.
- Why is the ticket described as 'magic'?
- Define 'despicable'.

Infer

- Why did Charlie 'smile nervously' on his bed?
- Why does Charlie share his chocolate bar?
- Why do the family not want to eat Charlie's chocolate?
- Why do Charlie's family think Violet is 'beastly'?
- Why do Charlie's family think Mike is a 'brat'?

Predict

- Will Charlie find a ticket in his chocolate bar?
- Will the four winners get on with each other?
- Will the children like the factory?

Explain

- What is the effect of WONKA'S WHIPPLE-SCRUMPTIOUS FUDGEMALLOW DELIGHT being in capital letters?
- How does Dahl build tension before Charlie opens his present?
- What is the effect of the use of ellipses (...) in these chapters?

Retrieve

- What is Charlie going to be late for?
- How many tickets are left to be found in 'Charlie's Birthday'?
- Who finds the third ticket?
- Who finds the fourth ticket?
- What's the name of Violet's best friend?
- What world record in Violet trying to get?
- How old is Mike?

Summarise

- Describe Violet in one word.
- Describe Mike in one word.
- How would Charlie feel? Summarise in one word.

5. Grandpa Joe Takes a Gamble AND The Family Begins to Starve

Vocabulary

- What is 'peals of laughter'?
- Define 'automatically'.
- What is 'hardship'?
- What is a synonym for 'luscious'?

Infer

- Why do they open the bar together?
- Why would Charlie eat the chocolate bar in the shop?
- Why did Charlie check if someone had lost the money?
- Why does Charlie begin to look like a 'skeleton'?

Predict

- Will the ticket be found in the bar?
- Will Charlie give the money to his mother?
- How will the family react when they hear he has found money?

Explain

- How does Dahl build suspense when they are opening the bar?
- Why is 'WHOLE' and 'FOOD' in capital letters?

Retrieve

- What does Grandpa Joe get Charlie?
- How much money falls out of Grandpa's purse?
- How long was Charlie gone for?
- How many feet of snow is around the house?
- How much money does Charlie find?

Summarise

- Describe how Charlie's family feels in one word.
 - Summarise how Charlie would feel when he finds the money in one word.
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HOMEWORK:

Imagine you are **Charlie** and write a **diary entry**.

OR

Summarise the first 5 chapters in 4 sentences